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Title:	Method And Machine For Forming Protective Film On Sprayed Coating Of Large-Sized Product	

LETTER OF RECORD

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

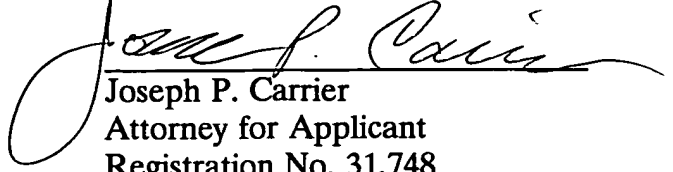
In connection with the above-identified application, applicant encloses herewith an English language translation of the abstract of Japanese Utility Model Laid-Open Publication No. HEI 4-41410, a copy of which Publication was previously submitted to the Patent Office for consideration in parent application USSN 08/398,881 in an Information Disclosure Statement under MPEP §609 dated 25 April 1995, and a copy of which Statement was submitted with the present application when filed.

Also, applicant submits that U.S. Patents 5,428,095 (Swidler); 5,281,436 (Swidler); 5,308,647 (Lappi); 5,411,760 (Woodhall et al.); 5,328,725 (Sato et al); and 3,544,349 (Isaksen et al.) were cited by the Examiner in the parent application.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

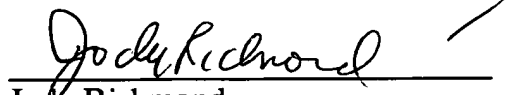
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Japanese Utility Model Laid-Open Publication No. HEI 4-41410

Laid-Open: April 8, 1992  
Application No.: HEI 2-84203  
Filed: August 9, 1990  
Inventors: Mitsuo SUZUKI; Mitsuo MORINISHI  
Applicant: Honda Giken Kogyo K.K.  
Title: COVER FOR PREVENTING EXTERNAL INJURIES

#### ABSTRACT

A cover (1, 2, 3) for preventing external injuries comprises a flexible thin plate (9, 21) internally lined with a foam resin material (8, 20) and having a configuration conforming to the contour of a vehicle body (4). The thin plate has at at least one side edge a locking portion (11) for lockedly securing the thin plate to the vehicle body. The locking portion has a magnet (12) secured to an inner side thereof and covered by a damping member (13).